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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

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application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/271,925, filed October 16, 2002 for: MULTIPLE METAL OXIDE SUBMICRON PARTICLES by: Sujeet Kumar, Hariklia Dris Reitz, Craig R. Horne, James T. Gardner, Ronald J. Mosso and Xiangxin Bi and this application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/436,772, filed May 13, 2003 for: COMPOSITE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES by Sujeet Kumar, Hariklia Dris Reitz and Xiangxin Bi. The entire disclosure of the prior applications are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## Enclosed are:

[X] Specification and Abstract - 75 pages	[11] Specimential and Hoodard 10 bage
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Drawings - 35 sheets (Figs. 1-50)

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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			Small Entity		Large Entity
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Basic Fee			\$ 375	OR	\$ 750
Total Claims	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 = \$0	OR	x 18 = \$*
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$0	OR	x 84 = \$*
Presence of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 140 = \$0	OR	+ 280
		TOTAL	\$ 375	TOTAL	\$



1.	[X]	A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.
2.	[ ]	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a [ ] Continuation [ ] Division of Application No filed, which in turn is a
3.	[ ]	Priority of foreign application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No on
4.	[ ]	The prior application is assigned of record to recorded at Reel, Frame
5.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6.	[X]	Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7.	[]	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8.	[ ]	Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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